

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE LATE HON. MATTHEW SMITH, SPEAKER.

The entire community was shocked easily elected, and was re-elected in 1904 and 1908. Last year, on the re-erous illness of Hon. Matthew Smith, Speaker of the Legislature Assembly, followed within a few hours by the news of his demise at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon. He had not been in his usual robust health last week when after a visit to his home in Hampton he suffered from a cold. He continued to attend to his legislative duties until the close of the session. After returning to his rooms at Mr. Worth's, where he made his home while in town, he became worse, and Doctors Warburton and Carruthers were called in, and he was found to be suffering from congestion of the lungs.

The onset of his malady was rapid and did not yield to treatment. On Sunday Mrs. Smith was summoned and remained at his bedside till the end came. All that medical skill, and the kindest and most sympathetic care could do to prolong his value life proved unavailing. The disease, which of late has been unusually prevalent and fatal in town and country, made swift progress, and the Speaker who presided at the last meeting of the House now lies cold in death before the brief week-end adjournment of that body is over. To the shocked community, to those with whom he was so closely associated in his high public duties, and especially to those in the loving family circle, his passing out of life seems an almost incredible, a startling and terrible bereavement.

Hon. Matthew Smith was born at Crapaud something over sixty years ago and was a son of the late George Smith of that place. In early life he followed farming, which he carried on extensively throughout his life, with great intelligence and in a progressive spirit. Some twenty years ago he added thereto the summer hotel business, which grew and expanded from year to year, until Pleasant View became widely known as a favorite resort for summer tourists. He also devoted himself to the promotion of religious, temperance and educational work and to the promotion of every good cause. In the Methodist Church, of which he was long an active and consistent member, his loss will be greatly felt, as well as in every sphere of useful activity in the community in which he lived. His political career began with the general election of 1890 when without his seeking he was chosen along with the late Hon. George Simpson as one of the Liberal standard-bearers for the First District of Queens. He was

PROBABLE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE TODAY. In the case of the death of a Speaker and select their candidate for the constitutional usage as The Guardian The names of Mr. Agnew, Hon. Mr. order of procedure: 1. The Clerk of the House announces the death of the Speaker. 2. The Premier delivers a message from the Lieutenant Governor that His Honor on behalf of the Crown "gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker." 3. Thereupon the nomination and election is proceeded with. 4. The Premier then acquaints the House that it is His Honor's pleasure that the Speaker be presented for his approbation. 5. The House then adjourns. It is understood that the Ministerial party will as usual meet in caucus.

WILL RENOUNCE RANSOM. PEZ, Morocco, March 1.—The Sultan has appointed Raisuli, former bandit, Governor of Ebal. Raisuli has promised to renounce the ransom paid Sir Harry McLean, whom Raisuli held prisoner some years ago.

By a misplaced line in the editorial article on the liquor traders' bill, in yesterday morning's Guardian, Mr. Wyatt's amendment was made rather intelligible. As it was written the sentence should read thus: Mr. Wyatt's proposed amendment to strike out all after the word 'shall' in the first section above quoted, and insert the words 'be deemed to have committed an offence against Section 13 of the Prohibition Act 1900.' In other words what he bill proposes to license, Mr. Wyatt proposes to prohibit. And that is precisely what the friends and promoters of prohibition would like to do. Has the Legislature the power to do this? We think it has the power and ought to exercise it.

We have read with care The Patriot's defence of the proposed tax on liquor-order traders. It seems to be framed on precisely the same lines as the Patriot's defence of the late Premier Farquarson's Tax Act of nine or more years ago, and does not meet the objections put forward. The issue is now fairly joined between licensing and prohibiting this liquor-order business. Earnest, prominent and lifelong friends of Prohibition believe it will be made unworkable and night as well be repealed if Premier Fitzard's Bill becomes law, which we cannot believe it will.

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A.W.R. DDDIN Sunnyside COLORED TEACHER CAUSED TROUBLE WINDSOR, Ont., March 1.—Because he School Trustees named a colored teacher to assume charge of a small settlement between here and Amherstburg, nearly all the white children have been withdrawn and the village has been torn into two conflicting factions.

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BORN. THOMPSON—At 308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, on the 27th ult., to Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, nee Miss Minnie Macdonald, Dundas, a daughter. RODGERSON—At Vernon River Bridge on Feb. 21th to Dr. and Mrs. Rodgerston, a daughter.

MARRIED. SEAMAN—BROWN—By the Rev. W. I. Green, on Feb. 25th, 1909 at the Bride's home in Hunter River, Emily E. Brown to John E. Seaman both of the same place.

DIED. O'CONNOR—Suddenly, on Feb. 25th, Mrs. James O'Connor, aged 55 years. Funeral notice later on the arrival of her two sons from New York. GILLIS—At Orwell on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1909, Nell M. Gillis. Funeral tomorrow Wednesday, at one thirty to Belfast cemetery.

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All Candidates for this trip to commence at once to collect from their friends who buy our Coats and Skirts, between February 26, 1909 and May 20, 1909 the tickets off these garments, and send them to us along with the Merchant's Bill for each garment, to show us from whom the goods were bought. All our tickets have the name engraved in a circle with the figure "Britannia" in the centre, and no other ticket will be taken. Our prizes will be awarded in accordance with the number of tickets sent us. The Lady sending the most tickets along with the bill will get the first prize, and so on. It does not matter who buys the goods, so long as the candidate gets the tickets.

The eight ladies elected to go on the Guardian trip will receive the following prizes:-

- 1st. prize-- A High class Tailor made costume of Broad Cloth in any color, value \$30.00. 2nd prize--A 50 inch Covert Coat, value \$15.00. 3rd. prize--A 50 inch Cream Serge Coat, value \$12.00. And the remaining 5 ladies will each receive a 25 inch Covert Coat value \$7.00. In addition to these we offer six consolation prizes to the ladies who are not elected to go on the Guardian trip, but who receive the Guardian's consolation prizes, and who have sent us the greatest number of our tickets, accompanied by the Merchant's bill of our each garment. These prizes are 1st. prize, A Tweed Fall Coat, value \$12.00 2nd. prize a Black Panama Skirt, value \$8.00 And four other prizes of a Venetian skirt each, value \$6.00 each. No prizes will be awarded to anyone unless they send us at least (6) tickets.

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